



FORTVILLE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



January 28, 2022

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8414



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COMING SOON

School Clubs Picture Day

Friday, February 4

Faculty PD Day

No School

Monday, February 7

PTO: Suits and Sequins

Dance

FES Gym

Friday, February 11
6-8p

Presidents Day

No School

Monday, February 21

Ultimate 2's Day

Dress-up Day & Food Drive

See flyer on pg. 3

Tuesday, February 22

FES Families,

Wow! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Shoe Drive and in the PTO Teacher Raffle Fundraiser. We collected 1,687 pairs of shoes! The folks who came to pick it up were amazed! We will wait to see how we did in the school competition, but Mrs. Davis's 4th grade class was our building winner. Congrats! And thank you to our terrific student council members who helped with advertising, collecting, counting, and transporting in the building.

Thank you to our PTO members who came in during the week to handle all of the money, tickets, etc. The Teacher Raffle seems to have been a big hit with our students, and we are looking forward to hearing the totals for fundraising.



I hope you all enjoyed the beautiful surprise snow today. Be sure that we have your best contact information in Skyward so that you will receive notifications of any delays or cancellations due to winter weather.

Dr. Edwards
Principal

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

REMINDER: ID Needed

We use LobbyGuard at our front door to help identify and track all visitors to the building during the school day. This system requires a government-issued photo ID (such as a driver's license). We also use this system for when someone signs out a student, so don't forget to bring it up to the building when you arrive.



Counselor's Corner

Krista Weber, FES School Counselor

This month, FES students learned how to assess the true size of a problem and then how to match their reaction to it. Students learned that most problems are levels 1-3 and they can be solved with calm words, compromise, or even just moving on. If a problem is truly a 4 or 5, they may feel dysregulated and will likely need an adult's help to arrive at a solution. This visual is now in every grade level classroom and is available to you [HERE](#) for use at home if you would like. Several students commented that they needed this at home to help them not overreact to their brothers and sisters!

Remember...THINK FAST: Freeze Ask Size Try

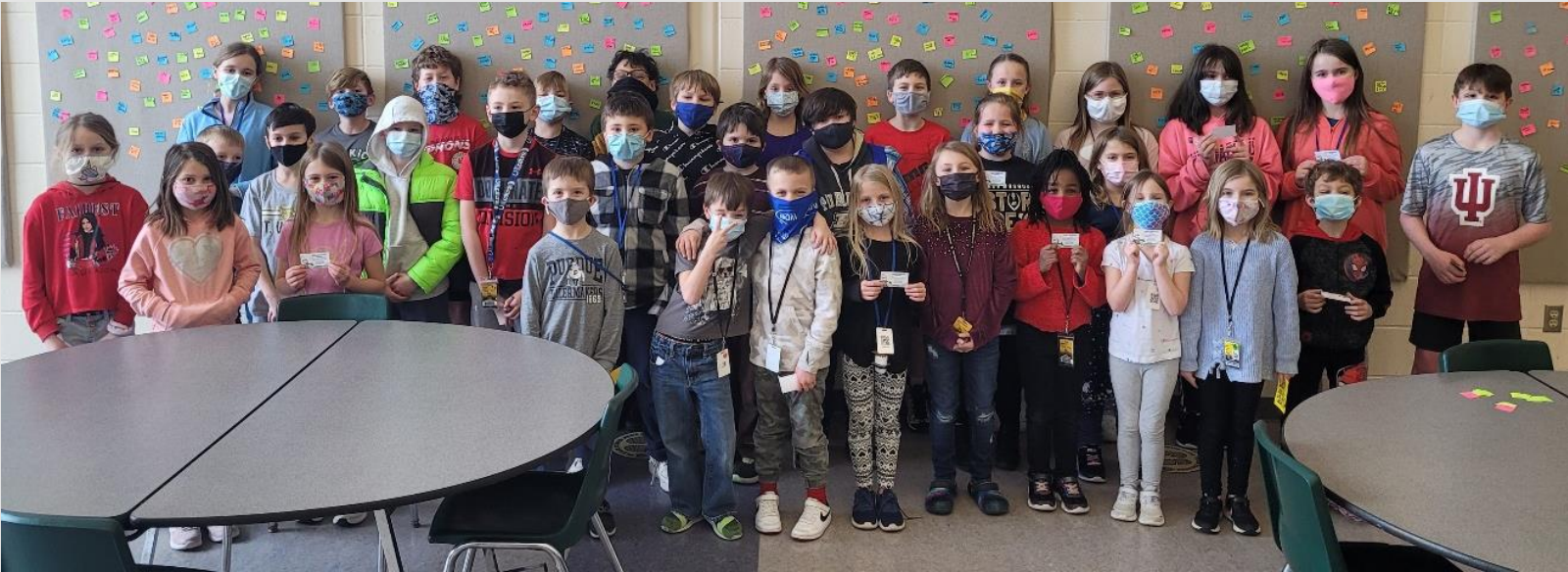
Size of the Problem	5	EMERGENCY! I'm in danger!
	4	I need help! I can ask an adult to help me solve this problem.
	3	I can try! I might be ok on my own, but I MAY need help from an adult.
	2	I've got this! I can solve this problem myself.
	1	No big deal! I can just ignore it & move on.

Size of My Reaction	5	Fight! Flight! Freeze! My lid is flipped & I need to regulate!
	4	Regulate and Redo I feel dysregulated & need help.
	3	Make a choice Breathe, use my good words, or ask for help if I need it.
	2	Stop and think I can stay calm, use my words, & solve with a compromise.
	1	No big deal I can ignore, walk away, & move on.



Student ShoutOuts

These students were called down to the cafeteria on Friday to be recognized. Thanks for being valuable contributors to our Viking community.



Reporting Absences

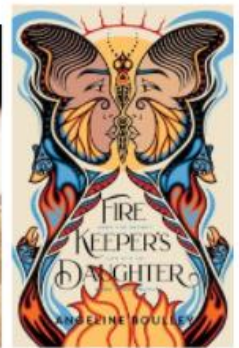
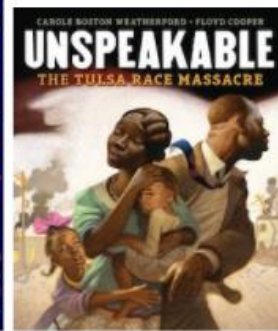
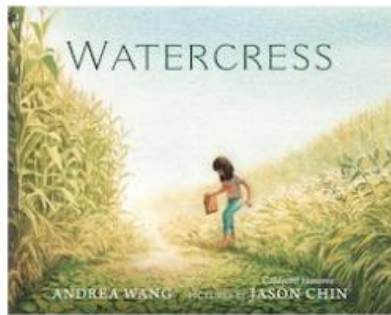
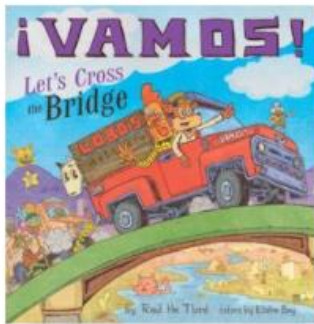
Please assist us by being sure to call our office at 317-485-3180 or email elizabeth.thomas@mvcsc.k12.in.us if your student is going to be absent. With state reporting, we have to assign specific codes for every absence, and it saves our office staff a lot of time each day if we don't have to call to follow-up on students that are marked absent by their teachers.



MV Reads: News from the Library

We have great news to share! ALA (American Library Association) announced the top books, digital media, video and audiobooks for children and young adults -- including the Caldecott, Coretta Scott King, Newbery and Printz awards (pictures below) -- at its Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits this past Monday, January 24th. See [2022 Youth Media Awards](#) link for the comprehensive list. Congratulations to all the winning authors and illustrators!

#worldreadalouddayFEB3



Be a Substitute Teacher and Employment

Fortville Elementary is a great place to work, and we would love to have you join our team. You can apply on the MV Employment website [HERE](#).

FES currently is seeking 2nd shift custodians, a High Intensity IA, a High Ability IA, and an extended leave substitute teacher for 2nd grade.

Be the reason a kid learned something today

Substitute teaching. There's no other job like it.

We're hiring for rewarding opportunities in Mt. Vernon Community Schools!

Want to make a big difference in the lives of local students? Join our team as a substitute teacher or paraprofessional. We have flexible opportunities that allow you to create your own schedule—even if you've never worked in a classroom before. Don't miss out!

Back to school

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PTO



Please complete the bottom portion of this page along with your payment to your teacher. **Advanced ticket sales close on Friday February 4, 2022.**

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

_____ # of adults attending

_____ # of children attending

_____ total amount enclosed





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